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Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REINFORCED  
HOLLOW SECTIONS WITH A CONTINUOUS PERIPHERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Director of the United States  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 2 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/50037). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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